

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

Western District of North Carolina

Case number (if known): _____

Chapter you are filing under:

- ☒ Chapter 7
☐ Chapter 11
☐ Chapter 12
☐ Chapter 13

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF NC

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BY: CC#

Official Form 101

Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use *you* and *Debtor 1* to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use *you* to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, “Do you own a car,” the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 1: Identify Yourself

1. Your full name

Write the name that is on your government-issued picture identification (for example, your driver's license or passport).

Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee.

About Debtor 1:

JOHNNY

First name

Middle name

MARCANO

Last name

Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

First name

Middle name

Last name

Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)

2. All other names you have used in the last 8 years

Include your married or maiden names and any assumed, trade names and *doing business as* names.

Do NOT list the name of any separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC that is not filing this petition.

First name

Middle name

Last name

First name

Middle name

Last name

Business name (if applicable)

Business name (if applicable)

First name

Middle name

Last name

First name

Middle name

Last name

Business name (if applicable)

Business name (if applicable)

3. Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN)

XXX - XX - 8 7 9 6

OR

9 XX - XX - _____

XXX - XX - _____

OR

9 XX - XX - _____

Debtor 1 JOHNNY MARCANO
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Case number (if known) _____

About Debtor 1:

4. Your Employer Identification Number (EIN), if any.

93-3718831
EIN

EIN

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

EIN

EIN

5. Where you live

5830 Reddman Road
Number Street
Apt 5A
Charlotte NC 28212
City State ZIP Code
Mecklenburg
County

If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.

2525 Lassen Bay Pl
Number Street

P.O. Box
Charlotte NC 28215
City State ZIP Code

If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:

Number Street

City State ZIP Code
County

If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address.

Number Street

P.O. Box

City State ZIP Code

6. Why you are choosing this district to file for bankruptcy

Check one:

- ☒ Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.
- ☐ I have another reason. Explain.
(See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)

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Debtor 1 JOHNNY MARCANO
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Case number (if known) _____

Part 2: Tell the Court About Your Bankruptcy Case

7. The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are choosing to file under

Check one. (For a brief description of each, see *Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Form 2010)). Also, go to the top of page 1 and check the appropriate box.

- ☒ Chapter 7
☐ Chapter 11
☐ Chapter 12
☐ Chapter 13

8. How you will pay the fee

- ☐ I will pay the entire fee when I file my petition. Please check with the clerk's office in your local court for more details about how you may pay. Typically, if you are paying the fee yourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or money order. If your attorney is submitting your payment on your behalf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or check with a pre-printed address.
- ☐ I need to pay the fee in installments. If you choose this option, sign and attach the *Application for Individuals to Pay The Filing Fee in Installments* (Official Form 103A).
- ☒ I request that my fee be waived (You may request this option only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By law, a judge may, but is not required to, waive your fee, and may do so only if your income is less than 150% of the official poverty line that applies to your family size and you are unable to pay the fee in installments). If you choose this option, you must fill out the *Application to Have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived* (Official Form 103B) and file it with your petition.

9. Have you filed for bankruptcy within the last 8 years?

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes. District _____ When _____ Case number _____
MM / DD / YYYY
- District _____ When _____ Case number _____
MM / DD / YYYY
- District _____ When _____ Case number _____
MM / DD / YYYY

10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a spouse who is not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate?

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes. Debtor _____ Relationship to you _____
District _____ When _____ Case number, if known _____
MM / DD / YYYY
- Debtor _____ Relationship to you _____
District _____ When _____ Case number, if known _____
MM / DD / YYYY

11. Do you rent your residence?

- ☐ No. Go to line 12.
- ☒ Yes. Has your landlord obtained an eviction judgment against you?
- ☐ No. Go to line 12.
- ☒ Yes. Fill out *Initial Statement About an Eviction Judgment Against You* (Form 101A) and file it as part of this bankruptcy petition.

Debtor 1

JOHNNY

First Name

Middle Name

MARCANO

Last Name

Case number (if known)

Part 3: Report About Any Businesses You Own as a Sole Proprietor

12. Are you a sole proprietor of any full- or part-time business?

A sole proprietorship is a business you operate as an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC.

If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach it to this petition.

☒ No. Go to Part 4.

☐ Yes. Name and location of business

Name of business, if any

Number Street

City

State

ZIP Code

Check the appropriate box to describe your business:

☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))

☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))

☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))

☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))

☐ None of the above

13. Are you filing under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, and are you a small business debtor or a debtor as defined by 11 U.S.C. § 1182(1)?

For a definition of *small business debtor*, see 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).

If you are filing under Chapter 11, the court must know whether you are a small business debtor or a debtor choosing to proceed under Subchapter V so that it can set appropriate deadlines. If you indicate that you are a small business debtor or you are choosing to proceed under Subchapter V, you must attach your most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).

☒ No. I am not filing under Chapter 11.

☐ No. I am filing under Chapter 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.

☐ Yes. I am filing under Chapter 11, I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code, and I do not choose to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11.

☐ Yes. I am filing under Chapter 11, I am a debtor according to the definition in § 1182(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, and I choose to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11.

Debtor 1 JOHNNY MARCANO
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Case number (if known) _____

Part 4: Report if You Own or Have Any Hazardous Property or Any Property That Needs Immediate Attention

14. Do you own or have any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety? Or do you own any property that needs immediate attention?

☒ No

☐ Yes. What is the hazard?

If immediate attention is needed, why is it needed?

For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?

Where is the property?

Number Street

City State ZIP Code

Debtor 1: JOHNNY MARCANO
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Case number (if known) _____

Part 5: Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

15. Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

About Debtor 1:

You must check one:

☒ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

☐ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

☐ I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

☐ I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:

☐ **Incapacity.** I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

☐ **Disability.** My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

☐ **Active duty.** I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court.

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

You must check one:

☐ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

☐ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

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Debtor 1 JOHNNY MARCANO
First Name Middle Name Last Name

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Part 6: Answer These Questions for Reporting Purposes

16. What kind of debts do you have?
- 16a. Are your debts primarily consumer debts? *Consumer debts* are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."
- ☐ No. Go to line 16b.
☒ Yes. Go to line 17.
- 16b. Are your debts primarily business debts? *Business debts* are debts that you incurred to obtain money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment.
- ☒ No. Go to line 16c.
☐ Yes. Go to line 17.
- 16c. State the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business debts.

17. Are you filing under Chapter 7?
- ☐ No. I am not filing under Chapter 7. Go to line 18.
- ☒ Yes. I am filing under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available to distribute to unsecured creditors?
- ☒ No
☐ Yes
- Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors?

18. How many creditors do you estimate that you owe?
- ☒ 1-49
☐ 50-99
☐ 100-199
☐ 200-999
- ☐ 1,000-5,000
☐ 5,001-10,000
☐ 10,001-25,000
- ☐ 25,001-50,000
☐ 50,001-100,000
☐ More than 100,000
19. How much do you estimate your assets to be worth?
- ☒ \$0-\$50,000
☐ \$50,001-\$100,000
☐ \$100,001-\$500,000
☐ \$500,001-\$1 million
- ☐ \$1,000,001-\$10 million
☐ \$10,000,001-\$50 million
☐ \$50,000,001-\$100 million
☐ \$100,000,001-\$500 million
- ☐ \$500,000,001-\$1 billion
☐ \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion
☐ \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion
☐ More than \$50 billion
20. How much do you estimate your liabilities to be?
- ☒ \$0-\$50,000
☐ \$50,001-\$100,000
☐ \$100,001-\$500,000
☐ \$500,001-\$1 million
- ☐ \$1,000,001-\$10 million
☐ \$10,000,001-\$50 million
☐ \$50,000,001-\$100 million
☐ \$100,000,001-\$500 million
- ☐ \$500,000,001-\$1 billion
☐ \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion
☐ \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion
☐ More than \$50 billion

Part 7: Sign Below

For you

I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct.

If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7.

If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

x Marciano Johnny
Signature of Debtor 1

Executed on 01/28/2024
MM / DD / YYYY

x _____
Signature of Debtor 2

Executed on _____
MM / DD / YYYY

Debtor 1 JOHNNY MARCANO
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Case number (if known) _____

For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page.

I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

X

Signature of Attorney for Debtor Date
MM / DD / YYYY

Printed name

Firm name

Number Street

City State ZIP Code

Contact phone Email address

Bar number State

Debtor 1 JOHNNY MARCANO
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Case number (if known) _____

For you if you are filing this bankruptcy without an attorney

If you are represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page.

The law allows you, as an individual, to represent yourself in bankruptcy court, but **you should understand that many people find it extremely difficult to represent themselves successfully. Because bankruptcy has long-term financial and legal consequences, you are strongly urged to hire a qualified attorney.**

To be successful, you must correctly file and handle your bankruptcy case. The rules are very technical, and a mistake or inaction may affect your rights. For example, your case may be dismissed because you did not file a required document, pay a fee on time, attend a meeting or hearing, or cooperate with the court, case trustee, U.S. trustee, bankruptcy administrator, or audit firm if your case is selected for audit. If that happens, you could lose your right to file another case, or you may lose protections, including the benefit of the automatic stay.

You must list all your property and debts in the schedules that you are required to file with the court. Even if you plan to pay a particular debt outside of your bankruptcy, you must list that debt in your schedules. If you do not list a debt, the debt may not be discharged. If you do not list property or properly claim it as exempt, you may not be able to keep the property. The judge can also deny you a discharge of all your debts if you do something dishonest in your bankruptcy case, such as destroying or hiding property, falsifying records, or lying. Individual bankruptcy cases are randomly audited to determine if debtors have been accurate, truthful, and complete. **Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime; you could be fined and imprisoned.**

If you decide to file without an attorney, the court expects you to follow the rules as if you had hired an attorney. The court will not treat you differently because you are filing for yourself. To be successful, you must be familiar with the United States Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and the local rules of the court in which your case is filed. You must also be familiar with any state exemption laws that apply.

Are you aware that filing for bankruptcy is a serious action with long-term financial and legal consequences?

☐ No
☒ Yes

Are you aware that bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime and that if your bankruptcy forms are inaccurate or incomplete, you could be fined or imprisoned?

☐ No
☒ Yes

Did you pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help you fill out your bankruptcy forms?

☒ No
☐ Yes. Name of Person _____

Attach Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature (Official Form 119).

By signing here, I acknowledge that I understand the risks involved in filing without an attorney. I have read and understood this notice, and I am aware that filing a bankruptcy case without an attorney may cause me to lose my rights or property if I do not properly handle the case.

x Marciano, Johnny
Signature of Debtor 1

x

Signature of Debtor 2

Date 01/28/2024
MM / DD / YYYY

Date _____
MM / DD / YYYY

Contact phone _____

Contact phone _____

Cell phone 704-615-0828

Cell phone _____

Email address JohnnyMarciano32@gmail.com

Email address _____

Fill in this information to identify your case:

First Name _____ Middle Name _____

| (Spouse, if filing) | First Name | Middle Name | Last Name |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
|---------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: Western District of North Carolina

Case number _____
(If known)

Check if this is:

- ☐ An amended filing
- ☐ A supplement showing postpetition chapter 13 income as of the following date:

MM / DD / YYYY

Official Form 1061

Schedule I: Your Income

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together (Debtor 1 and Debtor 2), both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If you are married and not filing jointly, and your spouse is living with you, include information about your spouse. If you are separated and your spouse is not filing with you, do not include information about your spouse. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 1: Describe Employment

1. Fill in your employment information.

If you have more than one job, attach a separate page with information about additional employers.

Include part-time, seasonal, or self-employed work.

Occupation may include student or homemaker, if it applies.

Employment status

☐ Employed
☒ Not employed

Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse

☐ Employed
☐ Not employed

Occupation

Employer's name

Employer's address

| Number | Street |
|--------|--------|
|--------|--------|

| Number | Street |
|--------|--------|
|--------|--------|

| City | State | ZIP Code |
|------|-------|----------|
|------|-------|----------|

| City | State | ZIP Code |
|------|-------|----------|
|------|-------|----------|

How long employed there?

Part 2: Give Details About Monthly Income

Estimate monthly income as of the date you file this form. If you have nothing to report for any line, write \$0 in the space. Include your non-filing spouse unless you are separated.

If you or your non-filing spouse have more than one employer, combine the information for all employers for that person on the lines below. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet to this form.

For Debtor 1

**For Debtor 2 or
non-filing spouse**

2. List monthly gross wages, salary, and commissions (before all payroll deductions). If not paid monthly, calculate what the monthly wage would be.

2. \$ 0

\$ _____

3. Estimate and list monthly overtime pay.

3. +\$ 0

+ \$

4. Calculate gross income. Add line 2 + line 3.

4. \$ 0

\$_____

Debtor 1

JOHNNY

Middle Name

MARCANO

Last Name

Case number (if known)

Copy line 4 here..... → 4.

For Debtor 1

For Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse

\$ 0

\$

5. List all payroll deductions:

5a. Tax, Medicare, and Social Security deductions

5a. \$ 0

\$

5b. Mandatory contributions for retirement plans

5b. \$ 0

\$

5c. Voluntary contributions for retirement plans

5c. \$ 0

\$

5d. Required repayments of retirement fund loans

5d. \$ 0

\$

5e. Insurance

5e. \$ 0

\$

5f. Domestic support obligations

5f. \$ 0

\$

5g. Union dues

5g. \$ 0

\$

5h. Other deductions. Specify: _____

5h. + \$ 0

+ \$

6. Add the payroll deductions. Add lines 5a + 5b + 5c + 5d + 5e + 5f + 5g + 5h.

6. \$ 0

\$

7. Calculate total monthly take-home pay. Subtract line 6 from line 4.

7. \$ 0

\$

8. List all other income regularly received:

8a. Net income from rental property and from operating a business, profession, or farm

Attach a statement for each property and business showing gross receipts, ordinary and necessary business expenses, and the total monthly net income.

8a. \$ 0

\$

8b. Interest and dividends

8b. \$ 0

\$

8c. Family support payments that you, a non-filing spouse, or a dependent regularly receive

Include alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance, divorce settlement, and property settlement.

8c. \$ 0

\$

8d. Unemployment compensation

8d. \$ 0

\$

8e. Social Security

8e. \$ 0

\$

8f. Other government assistance that you regularly receive

Include cash assistance and the value (if known) of any non-cash assistance that you receive, such as food stamps (benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or housing subsidies.

Specify: _____

8f. \$ 291

\$

8g. Pension or retirement income

8g. \$ 0

\$

8h. Other monthly income. Specify: _____

8h. + \$ 0

+ \$

9. Add all other income. Add lines 8a + 8b + 8c + 8d + 8e + 8f + 8g + 8h.

9. \$ 291

\$

10. Calculate monthly income. Add line 7 + line 9.

Add the entries in line 10 for Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse.

10. \$ 291

+

\$

= \$

11. State all other regular contributions to the expenses that you list in Schedule J.

Include contributions from an unmarried partner, members of your household, your dependents, your roommates, and other friends or relatives.

Do not include any amounts already included in lines 2-10 or amounts that are not available to pay expenses listed in Schedule J.

Specify: _____

11. + \$ 0

12. Add the amount in the last column of line 10 to the amount in line 11. The result is the combined monthly income.

Write that amount on the Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information, if it applies

12. \$ 291

Combined monthly income

13. Do you expect an increase or decrease within the year after you file this form?

☐ No.

☒ Yes. Explain:

Increase once I Reclaim All Titles, Rights, Interests and Equity

Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1 JOHNNY MARCANO
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Debtor 2
(Spouse, if filing) First Name Middle Name Last Name

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: Western District of North Carolina

Case number
(If known) _____

Check if this is:

- ☐ An amended filing
- ☐ A supplement showing postpetition chapter 13 expenses as of the following date:

MM / DD / YYYY

Official Form 106J

Schedule J: Your Expenses

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach another sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 1: Describe Your Household

1. Is this a joint case?

- ☒ No. Go to line 2.
- ☐ Yes. Does Debtor 2 live in a separate household?
- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes. Debtor 2 must file Official Form 106J-2, *Expenses for Separate Household of Debtor 2*.

2. Do you have dependents?

Do not list Debtor 1 and Debtor 2.

Do not state the dependents' names.

- ☐ No
- ☒ Yes. Fill out this information for each dependent.....

Dependent's relationship to Debtor 1 or Debtor 2

Dependent's age

Does dependent live with you?

SON

DAUGHTER

DAUGHTER

17

11

9

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

3. Do your expenses include expenses of people other than yourself and your dependents?

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes

Part 2: Estimate Your Ongoing Monthly Expenses

Estimate your expenses as of your bankruptcy filing date unless you are using this form as a supplement in a Chapter 13 case to report expenses as of a date after the bankruptcy is filed. If this is a supplemental *Schedule J*, check the box at the top of the form and fill in the applicable date.

Include expenses paid for with non-cash government assistance if you know the value of such assistance and have included it on *Schedule I: Your Income* (Official Form 106I).

4. The rental or home ownership expenses for your residence. Include first mortgage payments and any rent for the ground or lot.

Your expenses

4. \$ 1,094

If not included in line 4:

- 4a. Real estate taxes
- 4b. Property, homeowner's, or renter's insurance
- 4c. Home maintenance, repair, and upkeep expenses
- 4d. Homeowner's association or condominium dues

4a. \$ 0

4b. \$ 15

4c. \$ 10

4d. \$ 0

Debtor 1

JOHNNY

Middle Name

MARCAVO

Last Name

Case number (if known)

Your expenses

5. **Additional mortgage payments for your residence**, such as home equity loans

5. \$ 0

6. **Utilities:**

6a. Electricity, heat, natural gas

6a. \$ 130.45

6b. Water, sewer, garbage collection

6b. \$ 27

6c. Telephone, cell phone, Internet, satellite, and cable services

6c. \$ 165

6d. Other. Specify: _____

6d. \$

7. **Food and housekeeping supplies**

7. \$ 291

8. **Childcare and children's education costs**

8. \$ 650

9. **Clothing, laundry, and dry cleaning**

9. \$ 250

10. **Personal care products and services**

10. \$ 100

11. **Medical and dental expenses**

11. \$ 0

12. **Transportation.** Include gas, maintenance, bus or train fare.
Do not include car payments.

12. \$ 60

13. **Entertainment, clubs, recreation, newspapers, magazines, and books**

13. \$ 0

14. **Charitable contributions and religious donations**

14. \$ 0

15. **Insurance.**

Do not include insurance deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20.

15a. Life insurance

15a. \$ 0

15b. Health insurance

15b. \$ 0

15c. Vehicle insurance

15c. \$ 0

15d. Other insurance. Specify: _____

15d. \$ 0

16. **Taxes.** Do not include taxes deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20.

Specify: _____

16. \$ 0

17. **Installment or lease payments:**

17a. Car payments for Vehicle 1

17a. \$ 511

17b. Car payments for Vehicle 2

17b. \$ 0

17c. Other. Specify: _____

17c. \$ 0

17d. Other. Specify: _____

17d. \$ 0

18. **Your payments of alimony, maintenance, and support that you did not report as deducted from your pay on line 5, Schedule I, Your Income (Official Form 106I).**

18. \$ 0

19. **Other payments you make to support others who do not live with you.**

Specify: _____

19. \$ 0

20. **Other real property expenses not included in lines 4 or 5 of this form or on Schedule I: Your Income.**

20a. Mortgages on other property

20a. \$ 0

20b. Real estate taxes

20b. \$ 0

20c. Property, homeowner's, or renter's insurance

20c. \$ 0

20d. Maintenance, repair, and upkeep expenses

20d. \$ 0

20e. Homeowner's association or condominium dues

20e. \$ 0

Debtor 1

JOHNNY

First Name

Middle Name

MARCANO

Last Name

Case number (if known)

21. Other. Specify: _____

21. +\$ 0

22. Calculate your monthly expenses.

22a. Add lines 4 through 21.

22a. \$ 3,303.45

22b. Copy line 22 (monthly expenses for Debtor 2), if any, from Official Form 106J-2

22b. \$ 0

22c. Add line 22a and 22b. The result is your monthly expenses.

22c. \$ 3,303.45

23. Calculate your monthly net income.

23a. Copy line 12 (your combined monthly income) from Schedule I.

23a. \$ 291

23b. Copy your monthly expenses from line 22c above.

23b. -\$ 3,303.45

23c. Subtract your monthly expenses from your monthly income.
The result is your monthly net income.

23c. \$ -3,012.45

24. Do you expect an increase or decrease in your expenses within the year after you file this form?

For example, do you expect to finish paying for your car loan within the year or do you expect your mortgage payment to increase or decrease because of a modification to the terms of your mortgage?

☐ No.

☒ Yes.

Explain here: I expect to REGAIN CONTROL OF ALL TITLES, RIGHTS, INTEREST, and EQUITY due to the PRINCIPAL.

Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1 JOHNNY MARCANO
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Debtor 2
(Spouse, if filing) First Name Middle Name Last Name

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: Western District of North Carolina

Case number
(if known)

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 106Dec

Declaration About an Individual Debtor's Schedules

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If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information.

You must file this form whenever you file bankruptcy schedules or amended schedules. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

Sign Below

Did you pay or agree to pay someone who is NOT an attorney to help you fill out bankruptcy forms?

☒ No

☐ Yes. Name of person _____ Attach Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature (Official Form 119).

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have read the summary and schedules filed with this declaration and that they are true and correct.

x Marciano, Johnny
Signature of Debtor 1

x

Signature of Debtor 2

Date 01/28/2024
MM / DD / YYYY

Date _____
MM / DD / YYYY

Fill in this information to identify your case:

| | | | |
|---|----------------|-------------|--|
| Debtor 1 | <u>JOHNNY</u> | | <u>MARCANO</u> |
| | First Name | Middle Name | Last Name |
| Debtor 2 (Spouse, if filing) | | | |
| | First Name | Middle Name | Last Name |
| United States Bankruptcy Court for the: | <u>Western</u> | | District of <u>North Carolina</u> (State) |
| Case number (If known) | | | |

Official Form 101A

Initial Statement About an Eviction Judgment Against You

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File this form with the court and serve a copy on your landlord when you first file bankruptcy only if:

- ☒ you rent your residence; and
- ☒ your landlord has obtained a judgment for possession in an eviction, unlawful detainer action, or similar proceeding (called *eviction judgment*) against you to possess your residence.

Landlord's name AMBER LAKE APARTMENTS

Landlord's address 5826 Reddman Rd

Number Street

CHARLOTTE NC 28212

City State ZIP Code

If you want to stay in your rented residence after you file your case for bankruptcy, also complete the certification below.

Certification About Applicable Law and Deposit of Rent

I certify under penalty of perjury that:

- ☒ Under the state or other nonbankruptcy law that applies to the judgment for possession (*eviction judgment*), I have the right to stay in my residence by paying my landlord the entire delinquent amount.
- ☐ I have given the bankruptcy court clerk a deposit for the rent that would be due during the 30 days after I file the *Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 101).

x Marcano, Johnny

Signature of Debtor 1

x _____

Signature of Debtor 2

Date 02/01/2024

MM / DD / YYYY

Date _____

MM / DD / YYYY

- Stay of Eviction:** (a) **First 30 days after bankruptcy.** If you checked both boxes above, signed the form to certify that both apply, and served your landlord with a copy of this statement, the automatic stay under 11 U.S.C. § 362(a)(3) will apply to the continuation of the eviction against you for 30 days after you file your *Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 101).
- (b) **Stay after the initial 30 days.** If you wish to stay in your residence after that 30-day period and continue to receive the protection of the automatic stay under 11 U.S.C. § 362(a)(3), you must pay the entire delinquent amount to your landlord as stated in the eviction judgment before the 30-day period ends. You must also fill out *Statement About Payment of an Eviction Judgment Against You* (Official Form 101B), file it with the bankruptcy court, and serve your landlord a copy of it before the 30-day period ends.

Check the Bankruptcy Rules (<http://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/current-rules-practice-procedure>) and the local court's website (to find your court's website, go to <http://www.uscourts.gov/court-locator>) for any specific requirements that you might have to meet to serve this statement. 11 U.S.C. §§ 362(b)(22) and 362(l)

Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)

This notice is for you if:

You are an individual filing for bankruptcy,
and

Your debts are primarily consumer debts.
Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C.
§ 101(8) as “incurred by an individual
primarily for a personal, family, or
household purpose.”

The types of bankruptcy that are available to individuals

Individuals who meet the qualifications may file
under one of four different chapters of the
Bankruptcy Code:

- Chapter 7 — Liquidation
- Chapter 11 — Reorganization
- Chapter 12 — Voluntary repayment plan
for family farmers or
fishermen
- Chapter 13 — Voluntary repayment plan
for individuals with regular
income

**You should have an attorney review your
decision to file for bankruptcy and the choice of
chapter.**

Chapter 7: Liquidation

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| | \$245 | filing fee |
| | \$78 | administrative fee |
| + | \$15 | trustee surcharge |
| | \$338 | total fee |

Chapter 7 is for individuals who have financial
difficulty preventing them from paying their
debts and who are willing to allow their non-
exempt property to be used to pay their
creditors. The primary purpose of filing under
chapter 7 is to have your debts discharged. The
bankruptcy discharge relieves you after
bankruptcy from having to pay many of your
pre-bankruptcy debts. Exceptions exist for
particular debts, and liens on property may still
be enforced after discharge. For example, a
creditor may have the right to foreclose a home
mortgage or repossess an automobile.

However, if the court finds that you have
committed certain kinds of improper conduct
described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court
may deny your discharge.

You should know that even if you file
chapter 7 and you receive a discharge, some
debts are not discharged under the law.
Therefore, you may still be responsible to pay:

- most taxes;
- most student loans;
- domestic support and property settlement
obligations;

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- most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; and
- certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers.

You may also be required to pay debts arising from:

- fraud or theft;
- fraud or defalcation while acting in breach of fiduciary capacity;
- intentional injuries that you inflicted; and
- death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs.

If your debts are primarily consumer debts, the court can dismiss your chapter 7 case if it finds that you have enough income to repay creditors a certain amount. You must file *Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income* (Official Form 122A-1) if you are an individual filing for bankruptcy under chapter 7. This form will determine your current monthly income and compare whether your income is more than the median income that applies in your state.

If your income is not above the median for your state, you will not have to complete the other chapter 7 form, the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A-2).

If your income is above the median for your state, you must file a second form—the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A-2). The calculations on the form—sometimes called the *Means Test*—deduct from your income living expenses and payments on certain debts to determine any amount available to pay unsecured creditors. If

your income is more than the median income for your state of residence and family size, depending on the results of the *Means Test*, the U.S. trustee, bankruptcy administrator, or creditors can file a motion to dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. If a motion is filed, the court will decide if your case should be dismissed. To avoid dismissal, you may choose to proceed under another chapter of the Bankruptcy Code.

If you are an individual filing for chapter 7 bankruptcy, the trustee may sell your property to pay your debts, subject to your right to exempt the property or a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the property. The property, and the proceeds from property that your bankruptcy trustee sells or liquidates that you are entitled to, is called *exempt property*. Exemptions may enable you to keep your home, a car, clothing, and household items or to receive some of the proceeds if the property is sold.

Exemptions are not automatic. To exempt property, you must list it on *Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt* (Official Form 106C). If you do not list the property, the trustee may sell it and pay all of the proceeds to your creditors.

Chapter 11: Reorganization

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| | \$1,167 | filing fee |
| + | \$571 | administrative fee |
| | \$1,738 | total fee |

Chapter 11 is often used for reorganizing a business, but is also available to individuals. The provisions of chapter 11 are too complicated to summarize briefly.

Read These Important Warnings

Because bankruptcy can have serious long-term financial and legal consequences, including loss of your property, you should hire an attorney and carefully consider all of your options before you file. Only an attorney can give you legal advice about what can happen as a result of filing for bankruptcy and what your options are. If you do file for bankruptcy, an attorney can help you fill out the forms properly and protect you, your family, your home, and your possessions.

Although the law allows you to represent yourself in bankruptcy court, you should understand that many people find it difficult to represent themselves successfully. The rules are technical, and a mistake or inaction may harm you. If you file without an attorney, you are still responsible for knowing and following all of the legal requirements.

You should not file for bankruptcy if you are not eligible to file or if you do not intend to file the necessary documents.

Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime; you could be fined and imprisoned if you commit fraud in your bankruptcy case. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

Chapter 12: Repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

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| | \$200 | filing fee |
| + | \$78 | administrative fee |
| | \$278 | total fee |

Similar to chapter 13, chapter 12 permits family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time using future earnings and to discharge some debts that are not paid.

Chapter 13: Repayment plan for individuals with regular income

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| | \$235 | filing fee |
| + | \$78 | administrative fee |
| | \$313 | total fee |

Chapter 13 is for individuals who have regular income and would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time and to discharge some debts that are not paid. You are eligible for chapter 13 only if your debts are not more than certain dollar amounts set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 109.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, usually using your future earnings. If the court approves your plan, the court will allow you to repay your debts, as adjusted by the plan, within 3 years or 5 years, depending on your income and other factors.

After you make all the payments under your plan, many of your debts are discharged. The debts that are not discharged and that you may still be responsible to pay include:

- domestic support obligations,
- most student loans,
- certain taxes,
- debts for fraud or theft,
- debts for fraud or defalcation while acting in a fiduciary capacity,
- most criminal fines and restitution obligations,
- certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers,
- certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury, and
- certain long-term secured debts.

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Warning: File Your Forms on Time

Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information about your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. The court may dismiss your bankruptcy case if you do not file this information within the deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

For more information about the documents and their deadlines, go to:

<http://www.uscourts.gov/forms/bankruptcy-forms>

Bankruptcy crimes have serious consequences

- If you knowingly and fraudulently conceal assets or make a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury—either orally or in writing—in connection with a bankruptcy case, you may be fined, imprisoned, or both.
- All information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the U.S. Trustee, the Office of the U.S. Attorney, and other offices and employees of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Make sure the court has your mailing address

The bankruptcy court sends notices to the mailing address you list on *Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 101). To ensure that you receive information about your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address.

A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*. If you file a joint case and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, the bankruptcy court generally will mail you and your spouse one copy of each notice, unless you file a statement with the court asking that each spouse receive separate copies.

Understand which services you could receive from credit counseling agencies

The law generally requires that you receive a credit counseling briefing from an approved credit counseling agency. 11 U.S.C. § 109(h). If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must receive the briefing. With limited exceptions, you must receive it within the 180 days **before** you file your bankruptcy petition. This briefing is usually conducted by telephone or on the Internet.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, you generally must complete a financial management instructional course before you can receive a discharge. If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must complete the course.

You can obtain the list of agencies approved to provide both the briefing and the instructional course from: <http://www.uscourts.gov/services-forms/bankruptcy/credit-counseling-and-debtor-education-courses>.

In Alabama and North Carolina, go to:

<http://www.uscourts.gov/services-forms/bankruptcy/credit-counseling-and-debtor-education-courses>.

If you do not have access to a computer, the clerk of the bankruptcy court may be able to help you obtain the list.

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